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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Chairman Hal Rogers
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and
Related Agencies
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

Ranking Member Matt Cartwright
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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Cartwright:

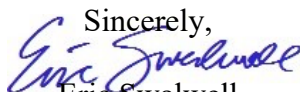
I am requesting funding for Fremont Police Department's Community and Vehicle Camera Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fremont, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538.

The funding would be used to replace eight existing camera locations and will aid their new Real Time Information Center (RTC\IC) to prevent and reduce crime, provide efficient and effective police services, and enhance citizen and officer safety, and search for and locate missing children and elderly, provide life-saving information for severe traffic collisions and aid in emergency operations. The use of signage and overt LPR and PTZ cameras will assist with lowering slower speeds, collisions, and injuries. With the cameras being next to the school, they can be utilized during emergency incidents that may occur on and off campus.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project has helped to prevent and reduce crime, provide efficient and effective police services, and enhance citizen and officer safety, and search for and locate missing children and elderly, provide life-saving information for severe traffic collisions and aid in emergency operations. The use of signage and overt LPR and PTZ cameras will assist with lowering slower speeds, collisions, and injuries. With the cameras being next to the school, they can be utilized during emergency incidents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Eric Swalwell